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SUBJECT: ITU: TELEVISION BROADCAST IN OBSERVANCE OF  
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD (1979)

REF: STATE 124762

1. ON MAY 17, TELATT REFERRED SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL TO  
ITU PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT.

2. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED RESPONSE DATED JUNE 7 WHICH  
STATES, IN PART, AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF ITU'S INTER-AGENCY COOPERA-  
TION, SEVERAL UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES HAD INQUIRED ON  
THE POSSIBILITIES OF CONTINUING EFFORTS, AS DESCRIBED IN  
MR. MILI'S TELEX OF 13 MAY 1974, TO PROMOTE SUCH WORLD-  
WIDE TELEVISION PROJECT SPONSORED BY THE UNITED NATIONS.  
WHILE THE ITU WOULD BE INVOLVED IN URGING ITU MEMBER  
COUNTRIES TO PROVIDE CIRCUITS FREE OF CHARGE, CONSIDERING  
SUCH PROGRAMME AS A TECHNICAL DEMONSTRATION OF THE STATE  
OF THE ART OF THE WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK, BROAD-  
CASTERS - UNDER THE COORDINATION MANAGEMENT OF UNESCO -  
WOULD PRODUCE THE PROGRAMME. UNESCO'S PROGRAMME COORDINA-  
TOR ADVISES THAT THE PROGRAMME IS PROPOSED TO BE BROAD-  
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CAST LIVE ON 1 JANUARY 1979 AT 7 P.M. GMT. IT WILL BE  
HIGHLIGHTED BY NEW YEAR MESSAGES FROM HEADS OF STATE,  
INCLUDING - IT IS HOPED - THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED  
STATES.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO AND UNESCO'S DIRECTOR OF  
INFORMATION WILL OFFICIALLY VISIT THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON

5 JULY 1978 FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROJECT AND TO  
PROVIDE INFORMATION ON TECHNICAL PROJECT COORDINATION.

WE ARE AWARE OF THE PROBLEMS RAISED FOR THE UNITED STATES  
WITH REGARD TO WAIVING OF CHARGES FOR CIRCUITS IN THE  
UNITED STATES, NECESSARY FOR THIS TELEVISION PROJECT. THE  
WORDING IN THE LETTER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OF  
29 NOVEMBER 1973, 'IT MAY BE POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT MEANS  
TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION COULD BE FOUND IF THE  
PROPOSED WORLD-WIDE PROGRAMME IS IN FACT DEVELOPED' LED  
THE ITU TO CONSIDER THIS LETTER AS AN OFFER TO TRY TO FIND  
A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF MAKING CIRCUITS IN THE U.S.  
AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE- UNQUOTE

3. PLEASE ADVISE IF FURTHER ACTION BY MISSION IS DESIRED.  
VANDEN HEUVEL

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